

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants: Maurice M. MOLONEY, *et al.*

Title: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING AND CLEAVING A
FUSION PROTEIN WITH AN N-TERMINAL
CHYMOSIN PRO-PEPTIDE**

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REQUEST TO RESCHEDULE ORAL HEARING

Chief Clerk
Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
U.S. PTO
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Notice of Hearing issued June 25, 2008, in the captioned appeal sets a hearing date of August 12, 2008. Harm Deckers, Director, Intellectual Property at Sembiosys (the assignee of the application) would like to attend the hearing but will be in Europe on that date. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the oral hearing be rescheduled to a later date, but not to any date within September 10-18, November 10-18, or December 10-16, when either one or both of Dr. Deckers and the undersigned attorney is not available.

In the event that this request cannot be granted, the undersigned hereby confirms attendance at the hearing scheduled for August 12, 2008, and states that Maurice Moloney (an inventor on the application) or Tara Girvitz, Senior Intellectual Property Analyst, Sembiosys, will accompany the undersigned attorney.

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It is believed that no fees are required for this request; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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